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COMPONENT HANDLING APPARATUS  
COMPRISING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed July 12, 2006, please enter the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, amend the application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.